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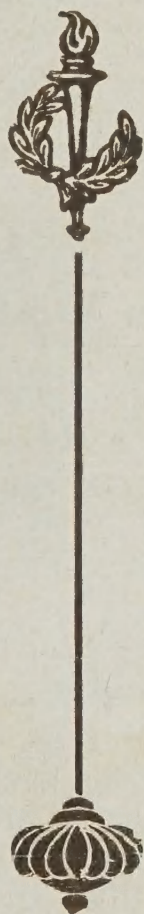
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TO BE HELD IN

Asheville, North Carolina

JUNE 23, 24, 25, 1909

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## PROGRAM

**Wednesday Evening, June 23, 1909**  
**Opening Session, 8 O'clock**

Music

Devotional Exercises, Rev. G. W. Murray

Welcome Address:—

On behalf of the City, His Honor,  
Mayor John E. Campbell, Asheville,  
N. C.

Welcome Address:—

On behalf of the Colored Citizens, Dr.  
J. W. Walker, Asheville, N. C.

Welcome Address:—

On behalf of the Teachers of North  
Carolina, Mr. T. S. Inboden, Pres-  
ident Brick School, President North  
Carolina State Association, En-  
field, N. C.

Music

Response to the welcome addresses:

Mr. Charles W. Cansler, Principal  
High School, Knoxville, Tenn.

President's Annual Address:

"The Teacher as a Factor in Race  
Efficiency," President R. R. Wright  
President Georgia State College,  
Savannah, Ga.

Announcements

Adjournment

**Thursday Morning, June 24, 9 O'clock**

Devotional Exercises, Rev. W. J. Jordan

I. Public Schools

1. "Vocational Training in our Gram-  
mar Courses," Mr. W. H. Sing-  
leton, Principal Grammar School,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Discussion: Mr. L. S. Clark, Pres-  
ident Knox Institute, Athens,  
Georgia.

2. "How I have Interested my Public  
School, Pupils in Agriculture,"  
Mr. J. H. Garvin, Superintend-  
ent Colored City Schools, Win-  
chester, Ky.

3. "How the Colored City Schools  
may be made to fit City Condi-  
tions," Mr. W. R. Valentine,  
Supervisor Colored Public  
Schools, Indianapolis, Ind.

4. 10:30 Address; Dr. J. H. Dillard,

President Anna T. Jeanes Rural  
School Fund, New Orleans, La.

5. 11:30 Address: "Some Suggestions  
for the Improvement of the  
Negro Rural Schools," Mr.  
Charles L. Coon, Superintendent  
Public Schools, Wilson, N. C.

"Informal Experiences in Develop-  
ing City and Country Public  
Schools."

NOTE:—This is to include the building and  
improvement of schoolhouses, voca-  
tional and social work from the  
school as a center.

Discussion led by: Miss Judia  
Jackson, Athens, Ga.; Miss Ran-  
dolph, Supervisor Colored Rural  
Schools, Henrico County, Va.,  
Mr. C. J. Calloway, School Extension  
Agent, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.  
Adjournment, 2 p. m.

**Thursday Evening, June 24, 8 O'clock**

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. R. Nelson.

1. Address: "Education, an Evolu-  
tion of Life," Mr. N. B. Young,  
President State College Tallah-  
assee, Fla.

2. Address: "The Prevention of the  
Spread of tuberculosis," Dr. C.  
P. Wertenbaker, Public Health  
and Marine Hospital, Wash-  
ington, D. C.

3. Address: Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr.,  
Editor and Business Manager,  
A. M. E. Publishing House,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Friday Morning, June 25, 9 O'clock**

Devotional Exercises, Rev. W. J. Heritage

1. "The Peculiar Work and Signi-  
ficance of the A & M. and State  
Colleges," Mr. J. H. Jackson,  
President Kentucky N. & I. I.  
Frankfort, Ky.

Discussion: Dr. B. F. Allen,  
President Lincoln Institute,  
Jefferson City, Mo.

2. "Aims of Technical Training,"  
Mr. R. R. Taylor, Director of  
Mechanical Industries, Tuskegee  
Institute, Ala.

3. "A Suggestive and Practical Nor-  
mal Training Course for Teach-  
ers; Its Character and Scope,"  
Mr. J. A. Wilson, Head of Nor-  
mal Department, Clark Univer-  
sity, Atlanta, Ga.

4. "Do the Economic Demands of  
Today Necessitate a Change in  
the Long Standing College Cur-  
riculum?" Dr. M. W. Dogan,  
President Wiley University,  
Marshall Texas.

Discussion: Dr. S. A. Peeler, Pres-  
ident Bennett College, Greens-  
boro, N. C.

5. "The Importance of the College  
and University Training," Mr.  
John Hope, President Atlanta  
Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.

6. "The Teacher as an Influence in  
the Business and Economic Life  
of the Community," Mr. W. G.  
Pearson, Principal Colored  
Schools, Durham, N. C.

Discussion; Mr. L. J. Rowan, Pres-  
ident A. & M. College, Alcorn,  
Miss.

7. "The Place of the Kindergarten in  
our Educational System," Miss  
Georgia F. Koontz, Anderson,  
S. C.

8. Paper on music. (Speaker to be  
supplied.)

**Friday Evening, June 25, 8 O'clock**

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. C. Price.

1. "The Teacher as a Religious  
Personality in the Life of the  
Pupil and the Community," Dr.  
J. W. E. Bowen, President  
Gammon Theological Seminary,  
Atlanta, Ga.

2. Address: Dr. Charles F. Meserve,  
President Shaw University,  
Raleigh, N. C.

3. "Address; The Professional Train-  
ing of the Negro Teacher," Dr.  
L. B. Moore, Dean of Teachers'  
College, Howard University,  
Washington, D. C.

The program will be interspersed  
throughout with music by a Local  
Chorus of thirty voices, and by  
the Young Men's Institute  
quartet of Asheville, and by visit-  
ing talent.

All leading papers will be limited  
strictly to twenty minutes; the  
evening addresses not over thirty  
minutes; the discussions from five  
to ten minutes.



## General Information

### LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

#### Accommodations and Entertainment

The association will be entertained by the Young Men's Institute of Asheville, N. C. The local committee is as follows:

Chairman General Committee of Arrangements, Prof. J. W. O. Garrett.

Chairman Reception Committee, Mr. W. P. Brooks.

Chairman Finance Committee, Prof. R. M. Evans.

Chairman Entertainment Committee, Prof. W. S. Lee.

Chairman Local Program Committee, Dr. C. B. Dusenberry.

General Secretary, Prof. W. J. Trent.

The Committee advises that they are making extensive preparations and that there will be ample accommodations for all. Board and lodging will be only \$1.00 per day.

Write Prof. W. J. Trent, care of Young Men's Institute.

#### OUTINGS

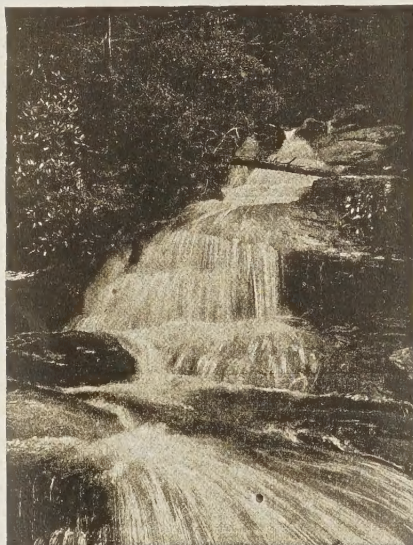
The Local Committee is planning outings on each afternoon to the Vanderbilt Biltmore estate and house; to the magnificent Riverside Park, and other places of attraction.

#### RAILROAD RATES

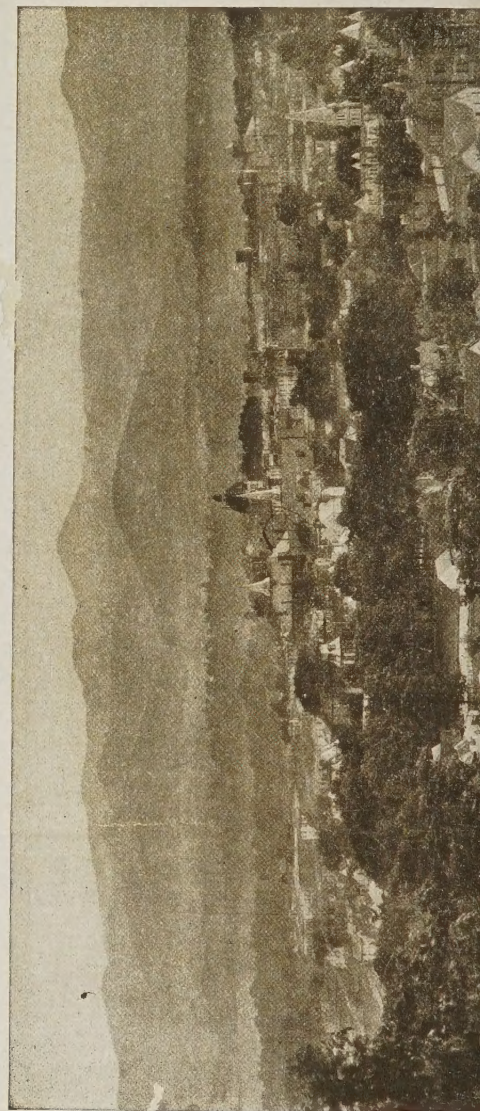
The delegates to the Association will use the Summer Tourist rate to Asheville and return. These rates are about one and one-third fare for the round trip; tickets being on sale from June first continuously, and good to return until September 30th. Stop-overs, both going and returning, will be allowed at important points on all railways. If the Summer Tourist rate does not apply from home point, it will be found that the rate does apply from some point near by, especially if this is a large city. Round trip tickets are used for this summer tourist rate, no certificates being required. The local ticket agent will be able to advise the nearest point from which the rate does obtain, if he, himself cannot furnish it. Inquiry should be made early.

### FEES

The annual registration fee of the Association is \$1.00; the Life Membership fee is \$10. All teachers who find it impossible to be present at the meeting should forward their annual enrollment fee, together with their present position and address, so that when the minute is complete, they will be able to receive a copy, and can have a copy of all literature sent out during the year. The enrollment, those present, and those sent in should run far into the hundreds. The Executive Committee urgently asks that where parties cannot be present, the enrollment fee be forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary.

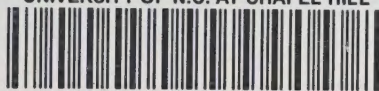


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